

JUNE 2022 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Meet at the Summit House unless otherwise noted. The Summit House is located atop Mount Holyoke off Skinner State Park Road. A parking fee may apply. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines; visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID) for more guidance. For more information call the park at **(413) 586-0350**.

Open Weekends & Holidays

HISTORIC SUMMIT HOUSE, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The Summit House was an 1800s hotel. Travelers once came here to relax and enjoy the view. You can do the same today! Features: Exhibits, park information, restrooms and drinking water. Picnicking available on the grounds outside. Open late-May through mid-October.

Saturdays & Sundays

SUMMIT HOUSE TOUR, 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Join a park interpreter-guided one-hour tour to enliven your summit House visit. Hear the story and vision of John and Fanny French. In the 1800s they offered a novel mountain-top vacation here at the Prospect House. Discover how it changed, and later became a state park. 1-hour tour. **Meet inside the Summit House.** Best for ages 12 and up.

Sundays

THE MAKING OF A MASTERPIECE, 10:00—10:30 a.m.

Discover the story of Hudson River School artist Thomas Cole and his famous painting, [The Oxbow](#). Compare the same iconic view then and now. **Meet inside the Summit House.** Best for ages 15 and up.

Saturdays

MOUNTAIN BIRDING, 10:00—10:30 a.m.

Open a door to a whole new world. Did you know Skinner State Park is listed as a hotspot for birds? Hear, see and enjoy birds on this beginner program! **Meet outside on the Summit House deck.** Best for ages 10 and up.

Mondays

OUR OWN JURASSIC PARK, 10:00—10:30 a.m.

Explore the geologic story of the Mount Holyoke Range, formed and shaped by fire and ice! Experience a dinosaur footprint, or two. **Meet inside the Summit House.** For all ages.

